other towns along the upper Monongahela River

there were three feet more water than ever before

The current is still running at the rate of nine miles

an hour, but the river is comparatively clear of drift,

everything having run out. The coal men are now

getting their coal tows in readiness, and to-morrow

about 1,000,000 bushels will be started down the

A dispatch from California says: "During the

highest point of the flood the long trestle works of

the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, span-

ning Pike Run, turned over from one end to the other,

Laird, the section boss, was on it at the time, but he

escaped without injury. The county bridge spanning

the creek just below the trestle was lifted from its

abutments and carried ashore. An effort will be made to drop it back as the river recedes. The

the river cannot be estimated. Two passenger trains

damage to gardens and crops and to property along

are now blocked at this place. The damage to the

railway company and the inconvenience to the busi-

Lewis and adjoining counties, and hundreds of houses

George Getter, who was struck by a parted cable and

instantly killed. The great damage to river craft

occurred between 1:30 o'clock this morning and day-

light. Shortly before 2 o'clock, a large number of

barges belonging to Jenkins & Co. came down the river from the second pool, and struck the Smithfield

Street Bridge, the huge barges turning end over end.

Logs, barges and fuel boats were dashed against the

piers of the bridge and snapped like twigs by the over-whelming force of the current. About fifteen min-utes after the broken barges came down, a number

of pieces of wreckage floated past, in the middle of

which a shanty-boat was swept along with a light on board. The rivermen shouted and the whistles

screamed to get an answer from any persons who

South Twenty-fourth sts., was in a sorry plight to-day. There are nearly seventy-five shanty-boats at

that point, occupied by over 150 families, more than

500 people. All of these with the exception of about a

A dispatch from Wheeling says: "The rise in the

Valley River at Grafton yesterday morning from the rains of the last two days was unprecedented, and

astrous. At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the

river boom, in which thousands of logs had ledged.

gave way, carrying destruction in its path. The

planing mill of Morgan & Magill was swept away, as

was the Fetterman bridge, about two miles below

twenty feet, and was twenty-nine feet in channel.

Several buildings, including saw mills, etc.,

made a hasty retreat to dry land.

So far only one life has been reported lost, that of

The water is now falling rapidly at all

submerging the Western Union telegraph wires.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

FIFTY COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN SARA TOGA.

BRIDGES, MILLS AND HOUSES CARRIED AWAY-VAST DISTRICT DELUGED AS IF BY A THE STATE LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS Pittsburg, July 11 .- At 6 o'clock this evening the EVINCING ITS STRENGTH AND RAPID rater was falling at all points between Pittsburg and GROWTH-THE REPORT OF THE the head waters and no more damage from the freshet

STATE SECRETARY. INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

twenty-two feet. At Brownsville, California and Saratoga, July 11 .- The first State convention of the clubs of the Republican League is a great success. It has increased the number of clubs in the League from 150 to 184, and thus a long step has been taken toward uniting the 500 Republican clubs in the State into one strong organization. Fully 600 delegates were present, and as river. The report that Lock No. 4 had been carried many more alternates. The assemblage, in the opinion of Senator Evarts, ex-Speaker Husted, James P. Foster and other prominent Republicans who are present, cannot fail to increase the strength of the Republican party in the State. The Convention was held in the Casino Rink. The hall had been tastefully decorated with American flags. On the wall back of the chairman's desk there hung a fine portrait of Abraham Lincoln, while above the chairman's head there was an oil portrait of General Grant. Pendant from General Grant's portrait was a blue silk

banner with these words in gold upon it: "American wages for American workmen. American markets for the American people, protec-

tion for American homes." ness men and travelling public will be great, as it There were campaign banners on either side of will be at least ten days before the trestle over Pike the platform with portraits of Harrison and Morton upon them. The chairman's desk was draped A dispatch from Wheeling says that in the flooded district of West Virginia the money loss by the rains will reach nearly \$2,000,000. At least three lives have with American flags, and resting upon the desk was a miniature log cabin.

When the chairman rapped for order about points, and it is becoming possible to get detailed reports from the small towns and villages in the noon, nearly 3,000 Republicans were present. A large proportion of these were young men. A entains. Not less than fifty bridges are gone in good deal of enthusiasm found vent before the Convention began in cries of "What's the matter with Harrison?" and vociferous replies of "He's

Several Republican members of the Legislature were present as delegates, among them being Ex-Speaker James W. Husted, Senator Henry J. Coggeshall, of Waterville; Senator W. L. Sweet, of Waterloo; Assemblyman Donaldson, of Saratoga; Assemblyman Cromwell, of Richmond County, and Assemblyman, Cottrell of Alleghany Coun-Among other prominent delegates present were William H. Williams, president of the Young Republican Club of Bröoklyn; James P. Foster, of New-York, president of the National Republican League; ex-Senator Andrew Davidson, of Cooperstown; ex-Assemblyman Walter S. Hubbell, of Rochester; S. N. D. North, Editor of "The Albany Express"; E. L. Adams, Editor of "The Elmira Advertiser"; E. A. McAlpin, of Westchester County, who has been suggested as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor: "Polishtown," along the bank of the Monongahela George S Batcheller, of Saratoga, former member fo the International Court of Arbitration of Egypt, and Willard A. Cobb, Editor of " The Lockport Journal." Nearly all the delegates were bright-colored silk badges giving the name of their club, and many carried silk American flags, the campaign banner of the Republican party, in

R. R. Heiford, president of the State League, shortly after 12 o'clock called the Convention to order, and announced that the Rev. Dr. Terry, of Saratoga, would offer prayer. There was profound silence as Dr. Terry prayed that God would

guide the deliberations of the Convention. Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth, of Brooklyn, there were appointed as assistant secretaries E. B. Walker, W. A. Pierson and Henry Van Hoesen. The roll of the Convention was then called. There was constant cheering when the names of the clubs were called, as they had each one taken the name of some distinguished Republican or Republican principle. There were a large number of "Harrison and Morton" clubs, and each one received a cheer. Then came clubs named after Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Hiscock and others, When the name of the Warner Miller Club, of cheering and three cheers were given in response to a demand for "Cheers for the next Governor." There were several Union Veteran clubs, some Tippecance clubs, some Protection clubs, several companies of Republican Guards, and then there were veteran organizations like the Uncondis tionals, of Albany, and the Continentals, of Uties. The representation of the Republican clubs from Democratic cities was especially good. New-York sent sixteen clubs, a greater number than that from any other place; Albany, five clubs; Brooklyn, five: Utica and its neighborhood, twelve clubs; Long Island City and its neighborhood, twelve clubs. What specially gratified the leaders of the League was the fact that the clubs were so well distributed over the State. There are sixty, counties in the State and there were clubs from

CALLING OUT JAMES P. FOSTER.

The roll call finished, there was a loud demand for a speech from James P. Foster, president of the League, who had been discovered seated modestly among the delegates of New-York. In response to been paid. Mr. Pardee went to Kittanning, and the demand Mr. Foster appeared upon the platform, where he was welcomed with tremendous applause. When the cheering had died out, Mr. Foster said:

I am giad to be with you to-day, although in the city has also a meeting of its executive committee and a meeting of the presidents of the State Leagues, and we are sorry that the president of the State League cannot be with us, but we know that the field of battle is in the State of New-York, and my own friends said to me that in Saratoga I could perhaps say something that will give cheer for this State, for you know that as New-York spoke at Chicago, so the delegates of the entire Republic re-sponded to her wish and to her call. Although we had an elequent and favorite son of our State (cheers and cries of "Chauncey M. Depen"), of whom Warner Miller said, "If he should be nominated, the majority of New-York would be 100,000," but then other States were to be considered and the great harmony of our party was shown when Chauncey M. Depew gave way. That shows the unity of spirit in this State, and when Warner Milles lifted his voice and placed in nominaton the friend of the workingman, and he who could not see poor Ireland suffer conviction that this year, if never again, it should be redeemed and placed where it rightfully belongs, as the

THE CLUB MOVEMENT A MOVEMENT OF THE

PEOPLE.

We have no hesitation in saying that the uprising of the leadership of the State League of New-York, that the ettizens are as competent to decide their own affairs as they are of asking for advice beyond the Atlantic Ocean. I doubt not that President Hefford will see that the home of Cleveland sends word to Washington: "It is time that on came home and resided as a private citizen in beautiful city of Buffalo." (Loud cries of " We don't want

If you do not want him in Buffalo, there is one place

last December it was seen that a cloud was rising from the horizon, small at first, but growing and gathering in the thunderboits that should finally fall upon the head of Democracy and spoil it as a power in the country. Lib-tic did we think that in five or six months we should stand face to face with a Democracy apolegizing for its exis-tence, we standing brave and bold and with an ag-gressive front, forcing our way to the White house foot by foot. When they met, they assembled in the hot-bed of Democracy, St. Louis, and nominated a man in whose name are thirteen letters, Allen G. Thurman, born on the 13th of October, 1813, nominated Thurman, born on the 13th of October, 1813, nominated on the 7th of June, and to be voted for on the 6th of November, and he carried a red bandama, which pelled "the red bandama" has thirteen letters, and when I tell our Irish-American citizens of New-York that they have

ORGANIZING FOR VICTORY,

ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. SENATOR QUAY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, WAS CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN. AND STATE SENATOR J. S. PASSETT, OF NEW-YORK, AS SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE-THEY WERE ALSO ASSIGNED TO THE SAME OFFICES ON THE EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE - IMPORTANT CONFERENCES WERE HELD WITH THE OFFICIALS OF THE LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS -A PLAN TO FORM CLUBS OF WOMEN TO WORK FOR THE PARTY WAS APPROVED.

The corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel were again thronged yesterday with prominent Republicans, who had come on to New-York to take part in the preliminary work of organizing the National Committee. Among the others who attracted attention were Senators Riddleberger and Chandler, ex-Senators Platt and Miller, Thomas V. Cooper and Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania; Congressman Bayne, of Pittsburg; J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, who was temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention; Thomas Lowery, of Minnesota; M. H. De Young, of "The San Francisco Chroniele; ex-Senator E. H. Rolof New-Hampshire; General James R. O'Beirne and General Dennis Burke, of New-York; Colonel W. P. Canaday, of North Carolina; Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate; Guy Noble, of Vermont; Congressman Dorsey, of Nebraska: General Frank Reader, of Pennsylvania and General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia. A group of North Carolina men was particularly noticeable. It was composed of J. B. Eaves, chairman of the State Committee; J. C. L. Harris, Secretary; Congressman John Nichols and J. N. Brower, and ex-Congressman O. H. Dockery, who is the Republican candidate for Governor. Harris was chairman of the delegation from North Carolina in the National Convention. The gentlemen had little to say about their State beyond affirming that it was not to be classed with the "Solid South." but is as much doubtful as Connecticut, New-Jersey, New-York or Indiana.

MEN MENTIONED FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP. The corridors were full of gossip about the organization of the committee, but no one had anything definite to offer. It was known that the Indiana men representing General Harrison were in conference with leading representatives of the various States, and it was expected that some definite plan of organization would be ready by the time the committee met at 12 o'clock. The names of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, and J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, were most frequently mentioned in connection with the Chairmanship. It was understood that the Secretaryship would be offered to Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut, and that he would be urgently requested to take it. When Mr. Fessenden arrived from Stamford be announced his unalterable determination not to take the place, giving as his reason that private ss would prevent him from doing the work. Thereafter the names of State Senator J. S. Fassett, of New-York, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, were most frequently mentioned for the place. There was some disposition on the part of Western members to request strenuously that a Western man be put in one or the other of these positions. The result of their suggestion was seen later in the organization of the com-

The conference with the National League representatives in the afternoon developed a spirit of harmonious desire to map out a plan of work for the vigorous young clubs, which will result beyond question in shaping their campaign labors to the best end.

The final action of the committee with reference to permanent organization appeared to receive the The committee found the purlor where it met

adorned with two fine banner pictures of Harriadorned with two fine banner pictures of Harrison and Morton, under a drapery of flags. A magnificent engraving of W. E. Marshall hung magnificent engraving of W. E. Marshall hung on the wall and a cartoon by J. C. Decker was unblican League. She spoke at considerable on the wall and a cartoon by J. C. Decker was placed across one corner of the room. It represented John Bull presenting Cleveland and Thurman, under a British flag, saying: " 'E's made a good ruler, don'tcher know," while Uncle Sam, in front of Harrison and Morton, replies; "Hold on, old man! This thick-necked Administration is going to end. That bandanna business won't work. I calculate that Benjamin and Levi will run this machinery according to contract, and protect the fishermen, mechanics, and manufacturers of America. They are Yankee Doodle boys and don't you forget it."

CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER. The committee met in Parlor D. R. at 12 o'clock and was called to order by the temporary chairman, J. S. Clarkson, Samuel Fessenden acting as secretary and Carson Lake as assistant secretary. Colonel H. L. Swords, of Iowa, was sergeant-atarms. All but three States were represented. The absentees were William A. Hamill, of Colorado; Charles S. Warren, of Montana, and W. L. Ryerson, of New-Mexico. The call of the roll showed the following members present, either in person or by proxy, as indicated, and gave an opportunity to secure the addresses of members

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Newales-E. Williams, Carson Cley.
New-Hampathes-E. H. Rollins, Dover.
New-Jerse-Garrett A. Hobart, Paterson.
New York-J. S. Fassett, Elmira.
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Ohio-A. L. Conger Akron.
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Pennsylvania-M. S. Guay, B. aver Court House, prexy
Thomas M. Barrio.
Riode Island-Thomas W. Chase, Providence.
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Tennessee-W. W. Morray, Huntington.
Texas-N. W. Cuney, Galveston, prexy to E. H.
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Vermint—James D. Brady Petersburg.
Virginia—James D. Brady Petersburg.
West Virginia—N. B. Scott, Wherling.
Wisconsin—Henry C. Payne, Milwankee.
Arlyona—George Christ, Nogales.
Dakota—Arbur C. Mellette, Watertown.
District of Columbia—Perry H. Carson, Washington.
Idaho—George L. Shoup, Salmon City, proxy to Fredek T. Dubois.

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Washington-Thomas H. Cavanaugh, Olympia.
Wroming-J. M. Carey, Chevenne. Immediately upon being called to order, the committee were met by a proposition from Mr. Haynes, of Maine, that a committee of nine should be appointed by the chair to report a plan should be appointed by the chair to report a plan and officers for the permanent organization of the committee. Mr. Dudley made a motion that this resolution be postponed until a later session, and was seconded by Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvama, who said that it was evident that the committee was not yet ready to make its permanent organization, and Mr. Haynes replied that while this might be true it did not prevent the formation of a committee which would be the tribunal of decision. It was admitted that this machinery would be needed later and he saw no objection to having it ready. Mr. Conger spoke in the same vein, whereupon Mr. Dudley withdrew his motion and the resolution to select a committee was carried.

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Mr. Brayton moved that the chairman should be a member of the committee, and the motion was preceptly carried.

Mr. Goodloe called attention to the presence in the city of the Executive Colomittee of the Republican National League, representing some 7,000 clubs, which desired to confer with the National Committee in order to define their work and act wholly in haimony with the latter organization, to which they desired to be entired to which they desired to be entired by the moved that they be re-

ceived at 3 o'clock. After some discussion the motion was adopted.

Mr. Chase, of Rhode Island, made a motion that the committee should also at that hour hear from Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa. He said she desired to present a plan for the organization of a Worman's Republican League. His motion was carried.

THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken to give the chair an opportunity to make up the Committee on Permanent Organization. It was anounced as follows: Mr. Haynes, of Maine; Mr. New, Indiana; Mr. Fassett, New-York; Mr. Pessenden, Connecticut; Mr. De Young, California; Mr. Goodlos, Kentucky; Mr. Davis, Illinois; Mr. Payne, Pennsylvania; Mr. Hobart,

Illinois; Mr. Payne, Pennsylvania; Mr. Hobert, New-Jersey.

The chairman stated that he had been made a member of the sub-committee by the pleasure of the committee, but he desired to be excused and asked that Mr. Conger, of Ohio, be put in his place. This request was granted. Mr. Canaday moved that Mr. Houk be added to the committee to represent a doubtful Southern State. This was done.

Mr. Chrkson, as chairman of the sub-committee on hendquarters, reported that the committee

Mr. Clarkson, as chairman of the sub-committee on headquarters, reported that the committee was unanimously opposed to going into any headquarters with other committees. It had examined a number of places proposed, but found nothing which it could as yet positively recommend. The committee therefore suggested that the entire subject be referred with power to act to the Executive Committee, when it should be formed. The suggestion was adopted.

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Mr. Bayne moved that when the committee adjourn, it should be to 3 o'clock to hear the League Committee and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, and that the committee meet again at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the Committee on Permanent

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Before this motion was put, Mr. Conger called the attention of the committee to the fact that the members had received personal invitations from Elliott F. Shepard to dine at the Union League Club at 8 o'clock. The immediate expression was one of business before pleasure, and the adjournment was taken in accordance with Mr. Bayne's motion.

Mr. Clarkson again called the committee to order promptly at 3 o'clock, and the Executive B. Humphrey, of New-York, secretary of the National League, and J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska. National League, and J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska. The latter was introduced as spokesman for the League, and in a few concise words he said that the great League organization was present, through its representatives, to place an army of young men at the service of the war department of the party, to receive orders and execute them for the cause of Republicanism. He thought the League, with its 7,000 clubs, might take up a great share of the work of the campaign and perform it effectively. He suggested the distribution of documents, arranging of meetings, and conduct of local campaigns. They were not camp-followers or skirmishers, but political soldiers, enlisted under duly selected cartains, applying to the National Committee for orders and directions. They wanted to be mustered in for the benefit of the party for the whole war.

Mr. Clarkson, replying for the National Committee, said that the League representatives were unusually welcome. The earliest sign of Republican hope for 1888 was when the League organization was perfected in New-York City by the thousand men who came here, some of them thousands of miles, on their voluntary motion to help organize the party forces for success. It was the beginning of the organization of the young Republicans of the country. In speaking of the clubs, he taid that a hopeful sign was the organization of several clubs in Southern States, composed entirely of old Confederate soldiers. He expected no difficulty in having a clear definition of the work of the League.

Ex-Senator Rollins, of New-Hampshire; William The latter was introduced as spokesman for the

the League.

Ex-Senator Rollins, of New-Hampshire; William Cassius Goodloe, of Kentucky; Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, and A. B. Humpbrey discussed some phases of the club work, and suggestions were made which led Mr. Christ, of Arizona, to move that the League Executive Committee be requested to appoint a committee to confer with the National Executive Committee on all the subjects under discussion. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cavanaugh moved that the National Com-

Mr. Cavanaugh moved that the National Committee be requested to meet and confer with this League committee, when organized, and it was

rried.

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The committee then listened to Mrs. J. Ellen length, and her remarks were received with enthusiasm, especially when she referred to the Republican party as standing by the homes of the country. Her suggestion was referred to the

Executive Committee.
FOR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
On being called together at 8 o'clock, there were only thirty-four members present, Mr. Clark-

Mr. Haynes, chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, made the following re-

list of officers for the permanent organization of the National Committee have attended to that duty and ask leave to present the following report:

First. The committee recommend the selection of the
Hon. M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, for chairman of the
National Committee and ex-officio chairman of the Na-

tional Executive Committee.
Second. The committee recommend the selection of the Hon, J. S. Fassett, of New-York, for secretary of the

Executive Committee.

Third. The committee recommend that the chairman

New-Jersey; Samuel Fessender, of Connecticut; George R. Davis, of Illinois; J. Manchester Haynes, of Maine; M. H. DeYoung, of California; William Cassius Goodloe, of

Fifth. The committee recommendates are substituted in the following persons as members of a sub-committee having in charge the campaign interests in the Pacific States and Territories: M. H. DeYeung, of California; Jonathan Bourne, jr., of Oregon; George Christ, of Arizona; A. C. Meilette, of Dakota; E. Williams, of Nevada.

Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Considerable discussion took place over the fifth clause of the report Messrs. Mellette, of Dakota, and Cavanaugh, o Washington, desired information as to whether the washington, desired information as to whether the sub-committee provided for would have entire charge of the compaign in their Territories. Mr. Mellette stated that Dakota was nearer to New York than California, and might better report here than there. He said he had no criticism behere than there. He said he had no criticish beyond that of geographical lines making it maked desirable to report to New-York. What they wanted was to have the Republican party in, so that Dakota could come in as a State. The matter was further discussed by Messrs, Bayne, Carey, Haynes, Williams and others.

Mr. Canaday moved that the report be taken up by sections, and the motion prevailed.

SENATOR QUAY MADE CHAIRMAN. The first section making Mr. Quay chairman of both committees was declared carried by a viva voce vote. A yea and nay vote was demanded by Mr. Brady, of Virginia. Pending the taking of the vote in this manner, inquiries made by Mr. Fessenden and Mr. Cavanaugh drew out from Mr. New a statement that General Harrison had Mr. New a statement that General Harrison had said he could afford to be magnanimous and did not wish to designate a chairman, but he also expressed the opinion that there could not be two captains. From this remark, he judged that it was best to give both chairmanships to one person.

Mr. Cavanaugh was opposed to this idea, and said that the National Convention had provided by resolution for two chairmen. He moved that the provision making Mr. Quay ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee be stricken out.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, said it ongist to be understood that the report of the committee was in accordance with the wishes of the candidates.

Mr. Haynes as chairman of the sub-committee stated that he was informed that the report was in obedience to the desires of the candidates, which had always been respected.

Mr. Cavanaugh's motion was lost by a viva voce vote, whereupon Mr. Brady withdrew his demand for a yea and nay vote, and the section was adopted.

The fourth section continued to create a discussion which was participated in by Messrs. Evans, Murray, Dudley, Bayne, Conger, Houk, Payne, and others. The Southern and Northwest members expressed a desire to have representatives on the executive committee. The section was then adopted.

On the reading of the fifth section, Mr. Bayne officed this substitute.

That the report of the con striking off the name of A. C. Mellette from the Commit tee on Pacific Coast, and substituting the name of Thomas H. Cavanaugh, and that a sub-committee of the National ommittee, consisting of R. G. Evans, A. C. Mellette and

Charles S. Warren, be appointed. Mr. Payne moved to refer the entire matter of sub-committees to the Executive Committee, and Mr. Bayne accepting the motion, it was adopted. Mr. Goodloe offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the National Republican Committe approve the organization of Republican clubs under the rule and regulations adopted by the State and National Leagues; and we tender them our support and full co-operation as valuable auxiliaries to both State and Na-

Mr. Payne offered a resolution indorsing the formation of Wemen's Republican Clubs, and leaving the details of organization to the Executive Committee. This was carried and the meeting

STABBED IN REALITY IN THE PLAY. THE HEROINE OF "THE FALL OF ROME" MEETS

WITH A SPRIOUS ACCIDENT. An accident that horrified for a time the 2,000 per ers in Kiralfy's open-air spectacle of " Nero, or the Fall of Rome," at Saint George, Staten Island, occurred last night. Although it took place in full view of the 15,000 people composing the audience, it was unnoticed except by those on the stage. In the Circus Committee of the National Republican League was | Maximus the pretty Thirza is represented in the power received at once. The young men filed in to the of Nero. She falls upon her knees and begs her brothe number of twenty-three, headed by W. W. John- to kill her rather than see her disgraced. He tragically ston, of Maryland, the temporary chairman, A. stabs her to the heart. Last night the stabbing was done

place. She threw herself upon Salinus, the supposed with more than necessary force, and the sharp point of a dagger he held penetrated through her light garment a dagger he held penetrated through her light garment and inflicted a severe wound in her side. She shricked that something had occurred out of the usual, as the shrick was altogether too natural. Salinus called out the girl, and Mr. Kiralfy, who was in Roman costumthe wounded girl carried to the side entrance. play proceeded as if nothing had happened. Upon examination it was found that the blade had entered the right side and initieted a severe gash. She was removed to her home in Flatbush ave. Brooklyn. Hereinstrument will be used by Salinus Instead

INCENDIARY FIRE AT HANOVER, N. H.

DARIMOUTH COLLEGE AMONG THE LOSERS-LIST OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Hanover, N. H., July 11 (Special).-A fire started in I o'clock this morning and completely destroyed the violence and butted his head against the bars. hotel, three adjoining buildings and three barns. The hotel was a frame building, old and dry, and burned so everything became quiet. lost over \$700 worth of stock, carriages and harness found him hanging from the door, and all his household goods. His insurance was only

and furniture, \$3,000; insured for \$1,000 in the New-Hampshire Company. P. H. Whitcomb's dwelling and furniture, loss, \$5,000; insured for \$1,300 in the New-Hampshire Company, \$1,300 in the People's, and \$500 in the Underwriters'. Mrs. Dennison, of Enfeld, loss on furniture, \$700; no insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

LOSS OF LIFE AT A BUFFALO FIRE Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—The livery stable of H. C. Springer, in Pack Circle, was entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The building was formerly occupied as a roller skating rink. The flames spread with such rapidity that two employes, John Burkhardt and Richard Brennan, were unable to escape, and were suffocated. Their charred bodies were afterward taken from the roins. That of Brennan

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. Danville, Ky., July 11.—The large training stable of William Rue was burned late last night. Thirtythree fine trotters were consumed. The total loss will be \$75,000. Some of the trotters were entered in

Albuquerque, N. M., July 11.-A dispatch to "The Democrat," from Deming, says: "A fire this afternoon burned ten business houses. Loss, \$60,000;

insurance, 835,000. Suisun, Cal., July 11.-The total loss by the fire of onday is now placed at \$400,000, with an insurance \$150,000. Seven eighths of the town was burned.

A NEW FRATURE OF THE IOWA LIQUOR LAW. Burlington, Iowa, July 11 .- A decision of more han ordinary importance, involving a new point under the prohibitory liquor law of Iowa, has been Two years ago a saloon-herper, whose place of business was enjoined as a nuisance, appealed to the lowa Supreme Court, and after filing a super sedeas bond, continued the traffic. The injunction was sustained, and the saloon heeper again gave bond and carried his case to the United States Supreme Court, where it is not likely to be reached for a year or two. Recently proceedings were brought to have tinning the illegal traffic, notwithstanding the in-junction. His defence was that, pending the decision of the Federal court, the injunction did not apply, him. but the District Court now decides that the injune

JUMPED FROM PROBABLE TO SURE DEATH. Poughkeepsie, July 11 (Special).-This afternoon, a piece of iron weighing six tons was being hoisted to its place on the Poughkeepste Bridge, and it had reached a height of about fifty feet when the hooks slipped and the mass fell into the river. A. Merritt and O. Ecker, who were on a seew below, saw it com-ing down and both jumped into the river. Ecker was rescued, but Merritt, not being able to swim, was drowned. He lived at Highland, Uister County.

IRON MILLS TO BE SOLD BY THE ASSIGNEE. Pittsburg, July 11 (Special) .- On application of Knox & Reed, attorneys for a majority of the creditors of Graff, Bennett & Co., the court to-day ordered the sale, on twenty days' notice, of the firm's three iron

Detroit, Mich., July 11.-Charles H. Wight, for the last eleven years assistant superintendent in the mailing department in the Detroit post office was arrested last night on a charge of puriolning money from the mails. Respector Smith, who made the arrest, asserts that Wight has stolen letters ever since he has been connected with the post about thirteen years. A decoy lefter was four

ELECTRIC MOTOR FOR STREET CARS IN MERIDEN Meriden, Conn., July 11.-The first electric street car run in this city was started last night. was a decided success. A large number of people remained up half the night to witness the experiment. Cars will be put on regularly to-morrow. A BURGLAR'S DESPERATION. WATERS FALLING AS RAPIDLY AS THEY ROSE

ATTEMPTING MURDER AND SUICIDE.

THE REV. MR. KRAMER'S STOLEN WATCH RE COVERED IN A PAWN-SHOP- THE THIEF

PREFERRED DEATH TO PRISON BARS. is apprehended. The highest point reached here was twenty-three feet, and at 6 o'clock it had fallen to Garden and until recently the first assistant of the Kev. R. Heber Newton, of All Souls' Church, lives in a pretty little cottage at No. 2,182 Fifth-ave. The house is one of three that stand on a knoll near Onehundred-and-thirty-third-st., on the west side of the Some time after midnight on Saturday several dogs barked loudly in the neighborhood and rattling of the shutters. He listened for awhile, but dropped asleep before hearing the sound repeated.

If Mr. Kramer had only remained awake long enough his vigil would have been rewarded by the away by the freshet is untrue. It is substantially built and will withstand many more such floods. appearance of a thief quietly going the rounds of the house picking up articles of value. The thief effected an entrance by prying open a window with a jimmy, after he had made a vain attempt to force a pair of shutters. He went through the lower part of the house and packed up forty pieces of silverware in a satchel. After taking a good luncheon from the ice box, the thief paid a flying visit to the sleeping rooms. He turned the pockets of Mr. Kramer's clothing inside out and secured a gold watch, \$65 and a lot of papers and checks. Up on the top floor where Mr. Kramer's two daughters and son were sleeping, the burglar stole a breast-pin.

RECOVERING THE STOLEN WATCH. Mr. Kramer reported the robbery at Police Head-quarters on Sunday and Detectives O'Connor and McGinnis went out to recover Mr. Kramer's watch, if Run can be rebuilt." possible. Yesterday, while they were making a tour of the pawnshops in the Bowery, two women entered one of the places just in front of them. The detectives followed and one of the women offered a ring to the clerk. While the clerk was examining the ring the younger woman took a gold watch from her pocket and laid it on the counter. O'Connor looked over the woman's shoulder at the watch and in Marion, Harrison, Taylor, Wetzel, Wood, Wirt, Ritchie, another second he had grabbed it, hastily opened the case and read the following inscription: have been swept away or are badly damaged.

The Rev. John M. Kramer, from his friends of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Easter, 1879. O'Connor questioned the woman, but she only laughed in reply, and she and her companion were taken to Police Headquarters. One of the women was identified as Nellie Raymond, the wife of George Raymond, alias "Bill Brown," alias "Edward Patter son," a well-known burglar and second story thief. The other pilsoner gave the name of Agnes Cuilin. They were both well dressed and good-looking. Raymond was discharged about six months ago from the Kings County Penitentiary, where he had served a term for burglary. He has been suspected of having don several small jobs in this city during the last few weeks, but no evidence could be obtained against him. After his wife's arrest, the detectives went to his home at No. 26 Market-st.

might be on the boat, but no reply came, and if the About noon Raymond returned and went to his owners were on board and asleep, as some of the river men thought, they were swept down to inevitable room on the second floor, locking the door after him. The detectives knocket at the door and, getting no answer, they burst it from the hinges. Haymond dashed to the foot of the bed, turned quickly, and River, between the foot of South Twenty-second and snapped a 42-calibre pistol in O'Connor's face. hammer fell on an empty cylinder. Before Raymond could pull the trigger again O'Connor knocked him He was up in a second and made a dash for the door. The weapon had fallen from his hand, dozen families camped out last night and to-night.From fought desperately, but was finally subdued and taken the Smithfield-st, bridge to a considerable distance to Headquarters. He was agitated and nervous in the above the Baltimore and Ohio depot were a number reception-room, and made several breaks to escape of boat houses occupied by families. The sudden the stables of the Dartmouth Hotel at about half-past | After being put in a cell he kicked the door with great rise of the water found these occupants totally unprepared, and a number of them were forced to

serves. Pr. P. S. Conner, of Cincinnati, lost several trunks containing valuables. Mrs. Dearborn, of Nashua, lost about \$500 worth of furniture, which was stored in the house. Ten or trules stated. TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. stored in the house. Ten or twelve students, who during term time, room in the hotel, lost all their furniture. The hotel was kent by I at the lost of hung out, his eyes protruded and his face was black. \$500 in the Granite State Company. The college His suspenders were looped around his neck and his this town. At 7 o'clock the river had risen fully owned the hotel building, which was valued at \$5,000; body swung like a pendulum. There was some delay insured for \$2,500 in the Merchants and Farmers' in getting the door open, and when Raymond was cut Loss on the other frame dwellings owned by the ceased to beat apparently, and there was no sign of Raymond was then subjected to heroic treatment and Raymond was then subjected to heroic treatment and after an hour's hard work he was resuscitated. He expressed great regret that he had not succeeded in hilling himself. He gave as his reason for attempting suicide that he had spent more than half his life in jul, and would rather die than go back again. He also vowed that he would kill himself at the first opportunity. Mr. Kramer's papers, checks and pocketbook were found under Raymond's bed. He will be taken to the Tombs Court to-day.

CONFESSING THE BURLINGTON PLOT.

TWO OF CHAIRMAN HOGE'S ASSISTANTS ASSERT HIS AUTHORSHIP OF THE SAL-SODA CIRCULAR. Chicago, July 11 (Special).-The events of the last plot have been of a character that augurs de cidedly ill for Chairman Hoge and Murphy, who were arrested yesterday morning. The confessions of Kelly and McGilvary, who acted as clerks for Hoge, have a very damaging effect on the case of the latter., who has repeatedly denied all knowledge of the Collier, of the Burlington, was seen by a reporter this afternoon and in reply to a request for information said: "I have to say that Messrs, Kelly and Messrs, the base to say that Messrs, which has been based to be the say that Messrs, which has been based to be the say that the said of the say that the said of the Galvarry have squealed. Not only that. written a statement of his knowledge of the case and both statements are in the company's possession. There Never was a clearer case of conspiracy against any one than the case we have against the men we have arrested. They confessed to having sent out the John Sowers circular, calling on the various assembiles to send Brotherhood men supplied with soda and obtained to use their places to injure "Q" property. They said that they had drawn up the circular at Hoge's dictation, and maifed cories of it according to his orders. They further said that a number of letters had been received from those who had received the circulars, expressing their surprise at the radical tone and asking if they were genuine. To this Keily and Metilyarry said that Hogo had had them reply that the circulars were all right."

REAFFIRMING THE AWARD TO THE ADRIENNE. Boston, July 11 (Special) .- At a meeting of the Eastern Yacht Club Regatta Committee to day the decision awarding the prizes for first-class schooners that Commodore Weld has withdrawn his resignation,

sethlehem, Fenn., July 11.—The Bothlehem Iron Company will start up its rail mills Monday under a new scale which reduces the wages from five to twenty per cent and guarantees co. tin ous work until January. The men will probably a cept the reduction in preference to continued Pleness. The puddle department has shut down indefinitely.

GRAVE EOBBERS AT WORK. Carlisle, Penn., July 11 (Special). - Last night grave-subbers were after the body of Martin Van Buren Hoaven, who died at his home near Newburg, in this county, two years ago. The silver plate having engraved thereon his name and age was carried away by the thieves. It had been reported that his wife had placed some money in the coffin, and no doubt that was what the ghouls were after. A reward of \$500 was offered to-day for the guilty persons.

FEWER BERRIES THAN LAST YEAR, Poughkeepsie, July 11 (Special).-The shipments of rries down the Hudson are not near as heavy as last season. The Antwerps are now on, but their quality is not as good as last year, because of the dry weather. Black caps are quite numerous, as are also whortleberries. In every direction watermelons and musk melons promise well.

ACCIDENT TO B. P. HUTCHINSON.

Chicago, July 11.—B. P. Hutchinson, the well-known speculator, was seriously injured last night at the Century Club. He was coming out of the club rooms, and in the darkness missel his footing. He fell to the bottom of the stairs, ten or a dozen steps, receiving a concussion of the spine. He was alone at the time, and, being unable to rise, lay there nearly two hours before he was found. The uhvaicians do not think that he will dis-

washed down the river and crushed when they struck the Health Departurer of the heart. Profession of the least of the

A dispatch from the general passenger agent of he Baltimore and Ohio Ballroad at Baltimore states that all trains are now running on regular schedule -all the breaks in the line in West Virginia on account of the flood having been repaired.

CHARGES AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY. Pittsburg, July 11 (Special: -A. Pardee, president of the Stokes Manufacturing Company, of Walnut Cove, N. C., is trying to recover \$500 due his com pany by the Kittanning Insurance Company, of Kittan Carolina company were destroyed by fire, and all pol-icles, except the Kittanning Company's for \$500, have found that the company was composed of four men, of the members asked Mr. Pardee what he would take to compromise the case, and the latter replied that he would not take a cent less than the amount due. Mr. Pardee then went to Harrsburg, and learned from Commissioner Foster that the State Insurance Department had been fighting the Kittanning Com-pany for ten years, and that printed reports, giving the department's dealings with the company, had been sent to every insurance journal in the country. The department made two unsuccessful attempts to stop the company from doing business. There are \$42,000 worth of judgments filed against the company in the

THE GOVERNOR EXPECTED AT THE STATE CAMP. State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., July 11.-The weather to-day has been all that could be desired. The company drill showed much improvement, both in the 65th and the separate companies. Battalion drill was enlivened by a volly firing with blank cartridges The regiment occupied the new parade ground, while the battalions used the old ground. The band has the battalions used the old ground. The band has friend of the workingmen of this country and on the Reare a pleasant innovation. Dennis Barton, a member of the 18th Separate Compny, age about thirtyfive, is confined to the hospital tent. The surgeon believes him to be incurably insane. He is a bookkeeper when at home, and has been working hard day and night on difficult accounts for some time past. His lack of rest has told upon him and

To-morrow is expected to be a gala day in camp Governor Hill is looked for, and there is a rumor that some companies from the 7th Regiment will make an excursion to the camp.

SHILL SEEKING COMMUTATION FOR MAXWELL. St. Louis, July 11 (Special).—The people who are doing their best to save Maxwell's neck again occupled the whole day in appealing to Governor Moore house. W. Fauntleroy, sr., counsel for the prisoner, made a five hours' address. The death watch has been placed on Maxwell, and the gallows is being prepared. The prisoner is very nervous, but still confident that his sentence will be commuted. Governor Moorehouse will be a candidate next month before the State Democratic Convention for the nomination for Governor. If he should commute, it will injure his chances. It is believed he will reprieve Maxwell for thirty days, and then if he is nominated or beaten in the convention, commute the sentence.

YOUNG WOMEN TAKE THE VEIL Wilkesbarre, July 11 .- At a celebration of high mass vent, twenty-seven young women took the veil. The ceremonies were impressive, being participated in by twenty priests from various portions of this diocese.

tion must stand and that the saloon must close. The saloon-keeper at once closed up and others will fol-low suit, as they wimit that further resistance to the